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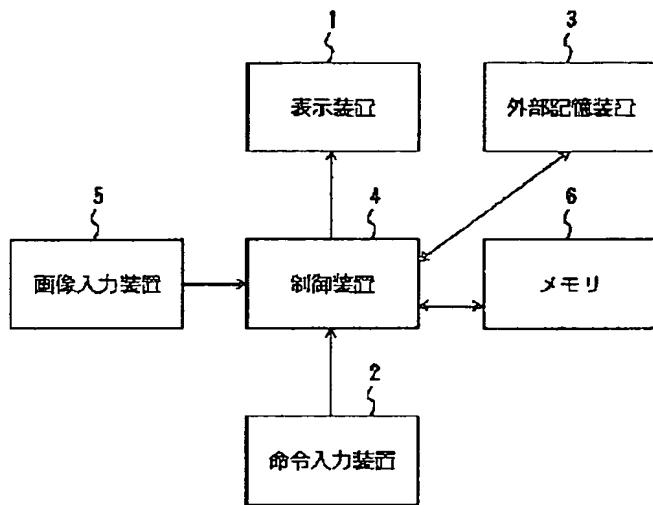
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TITLE : PICTURE DATA STORING DEVICE
 AND METHOD THEREFOR



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a picture data storing device capable of further storing new picture data without losing already stored picture data even after the picture data is stored up to limits to a recording medium having a fixed storage capacity.

SOLUTION: This is the picture data storing device for storing plural picture data to an external memory device 3 limited in storage capacity and then for storing new picture data to the external memory device 3. If the external memory device 3 storing the plural picture data is short of a free area to be stored the new picture data, the data amount of the stored picture data in the external memory device 3 is reduced in amount, and the new picture data is stored to a free area of the external memory device 3 formed by the amount reducing of the data amount, and at the same time, the existent picture data after the amount reducing of the data amount processing is stored again in the external memory device 3.

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